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COVID-19 Press Briefing

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State of the Pandemic

Dr. Rochelle P. Walensky

Daily Change in COVID-19 Cases, US

January 22, 2020 – July 14, 2021

TOTAL Cases Reported Since 1/22/20

33,797,400

NEW Cases Reported to CDC on 7/14/21

33,292

Change in 7-Day Case Average

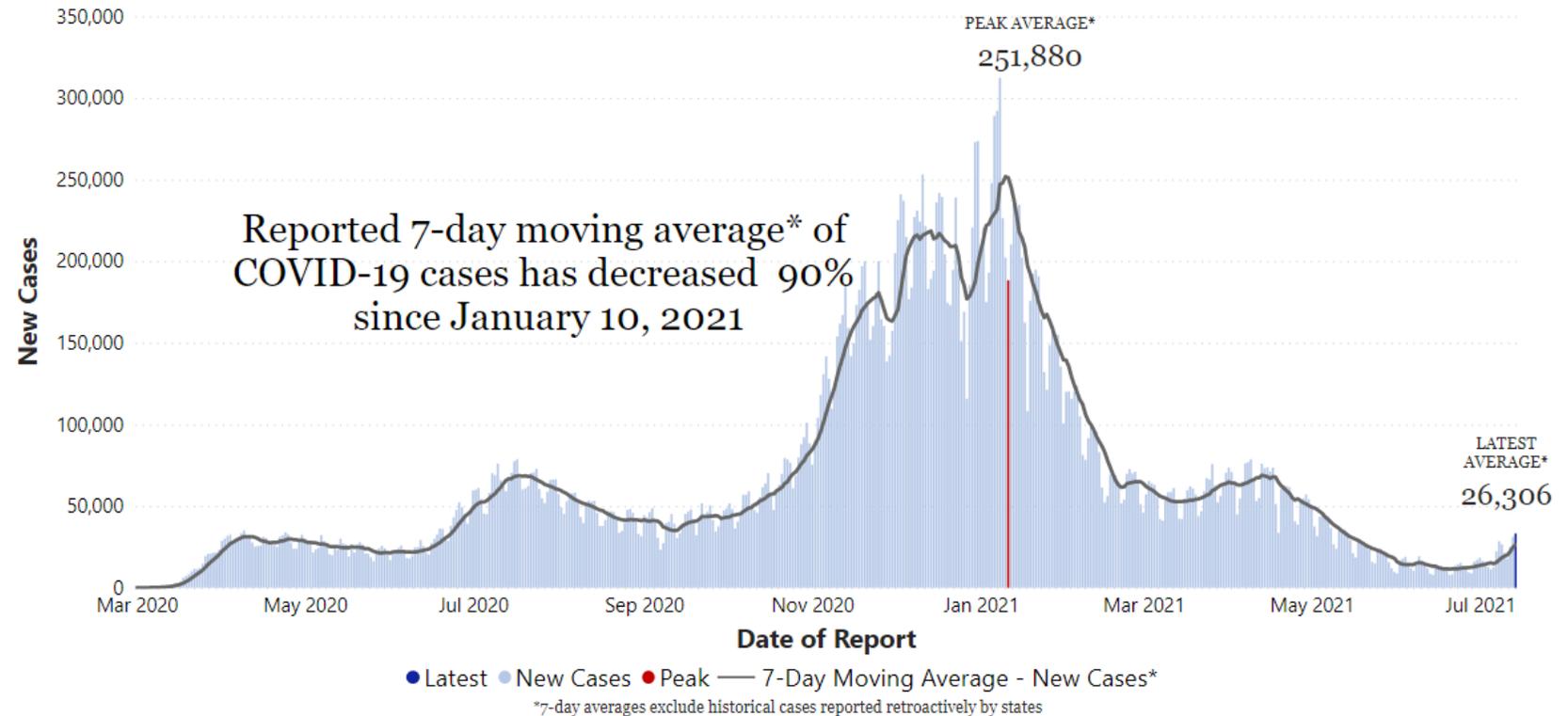
+69.3%

Current 7-Day Case Average (7/8/21 - 7/14/21)

26,306

Prior 7-Day Case Average (7/1/21 - 7/7/21)

15,541



New Admissions of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19, US

August 1, 2020 – July 13, 2021

Patients Currently Hospitalized with COVID on 7/13/21

17,073

New Admissions on 7/13/21

3,234

Peak in New Admissions (1/5/21)

17,963

Change in 7-Day Average of New Admissions

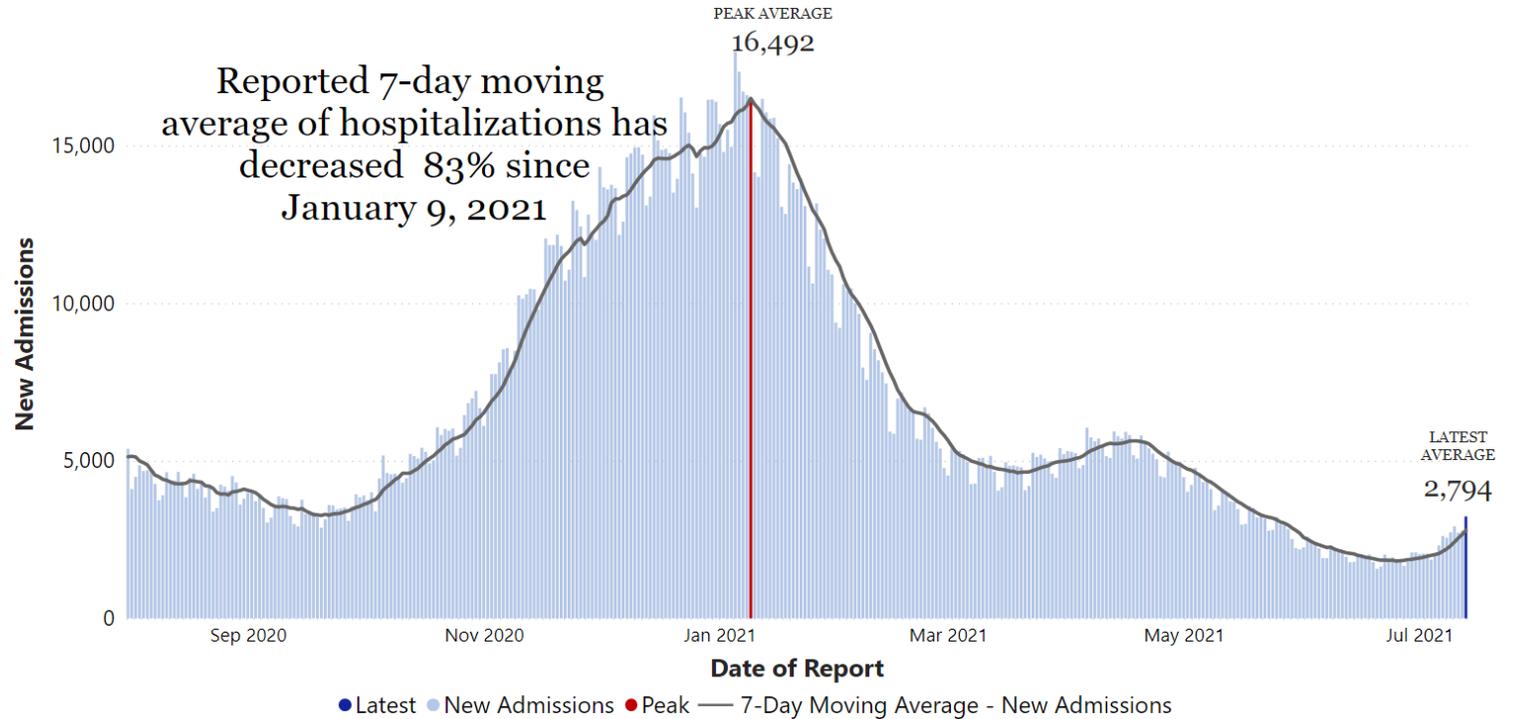
+35.8%

Current 7-Day Average of New Admissions (7/7/21 - 7/13/21)

2,794

Prior 7-Day Average of New Admissions (6/30/21 - 7/6/21)

2,058



Daily Change in COVID-19 Deaths, US

January 22, 2020 – July 14, 2021

TOTAL Deaths Reported Since 1/22/2020

605,905

NEW Deaths Reported to CDC on 7/14/21

310

Change in 7-Day Death Average

+26.3%

Current 7-Day Death Average (7/8/21 - 7/14/21)

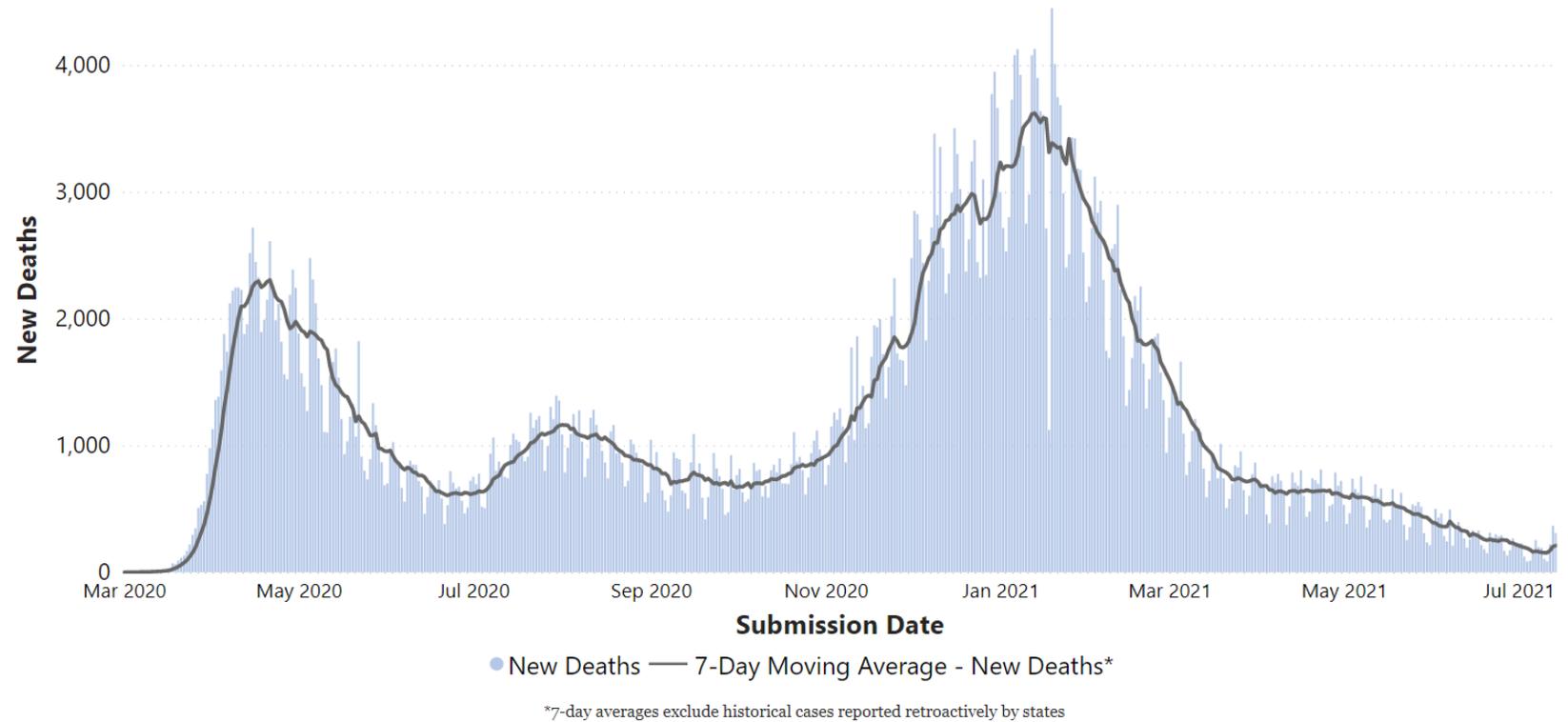
211

Prior 7-Day Death Average (7/1/21 - 7/7/21)

167

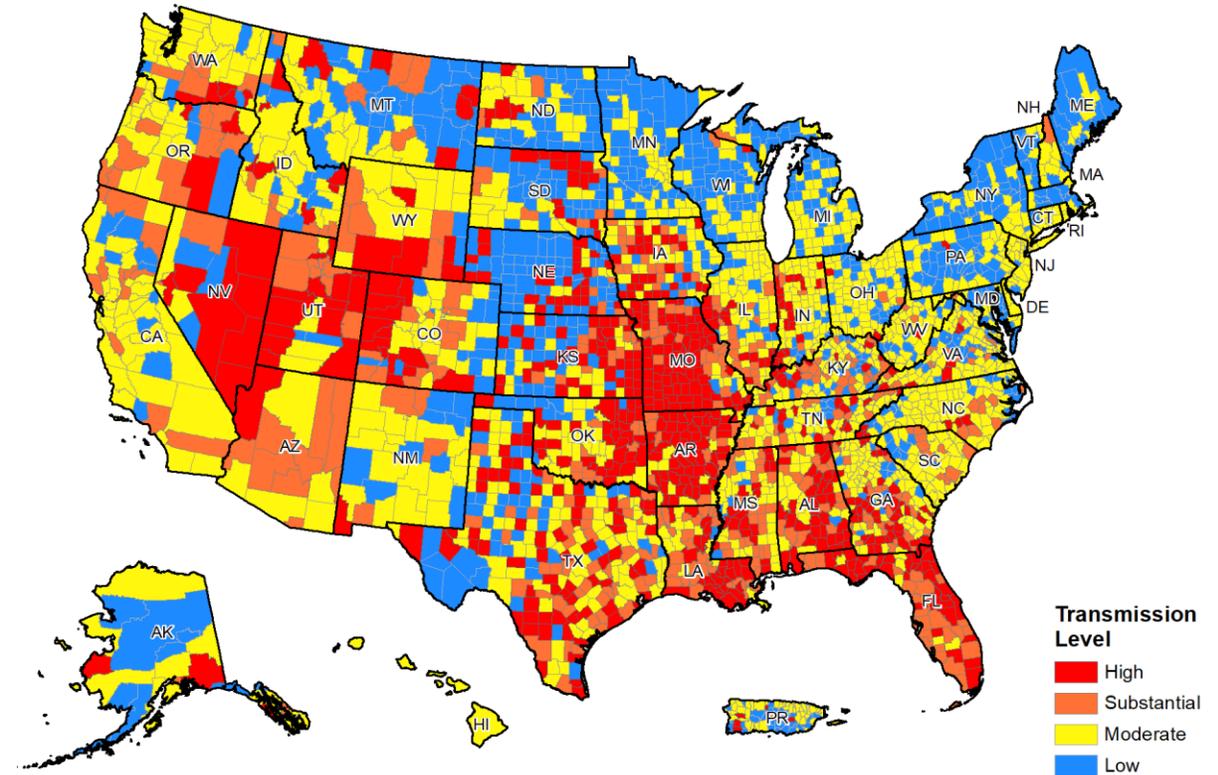
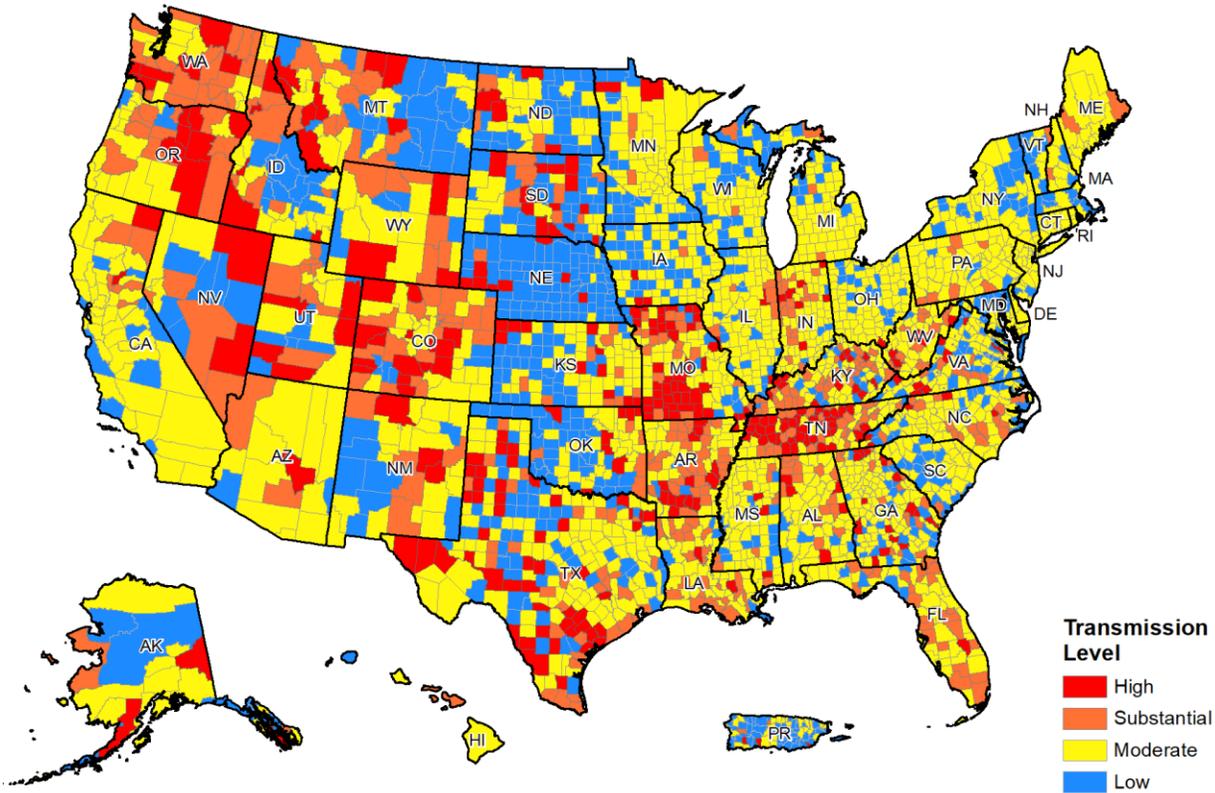
Forecasted Total Deaths by 8/07/21

611,000 to 619,000

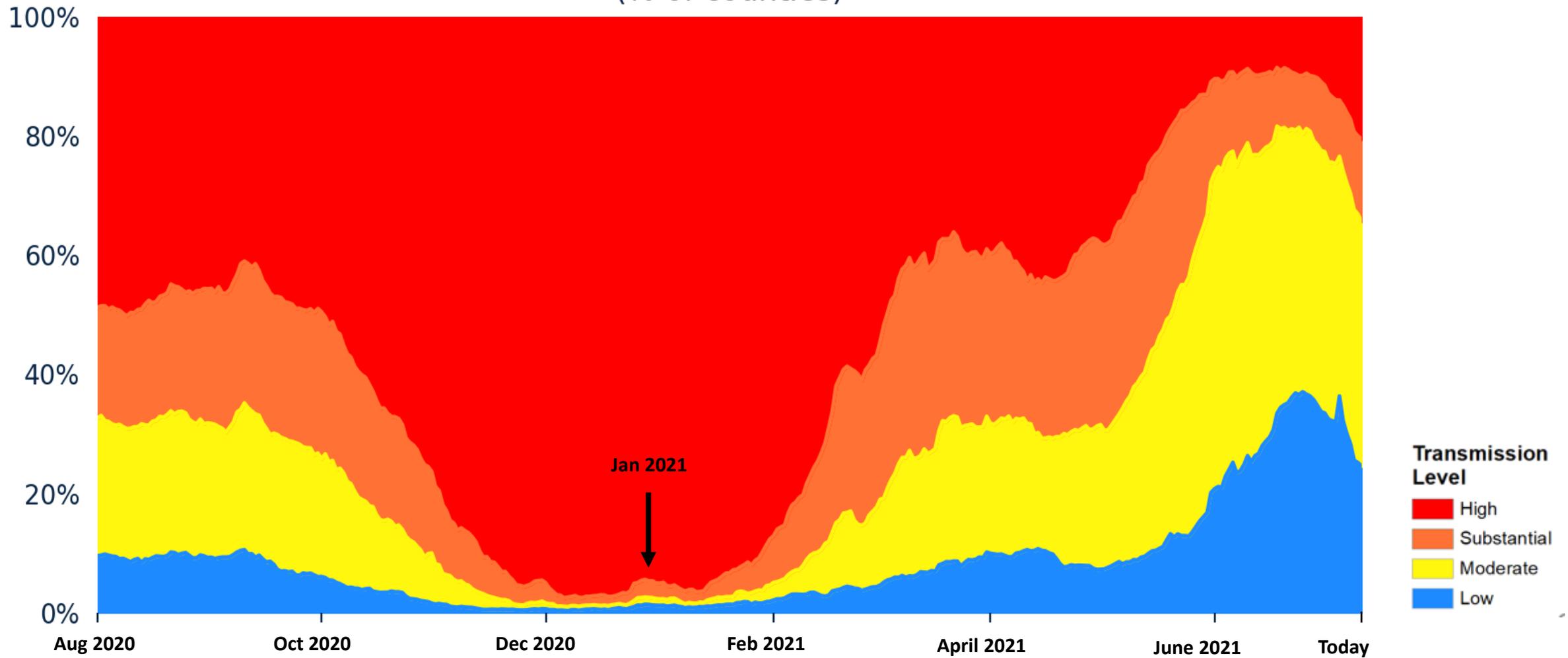


Community Transmission Level As of June 13, 2021

Community Transmission Level As of July 11, 2021



Combined Transmission Levels Over Time (% of counties)



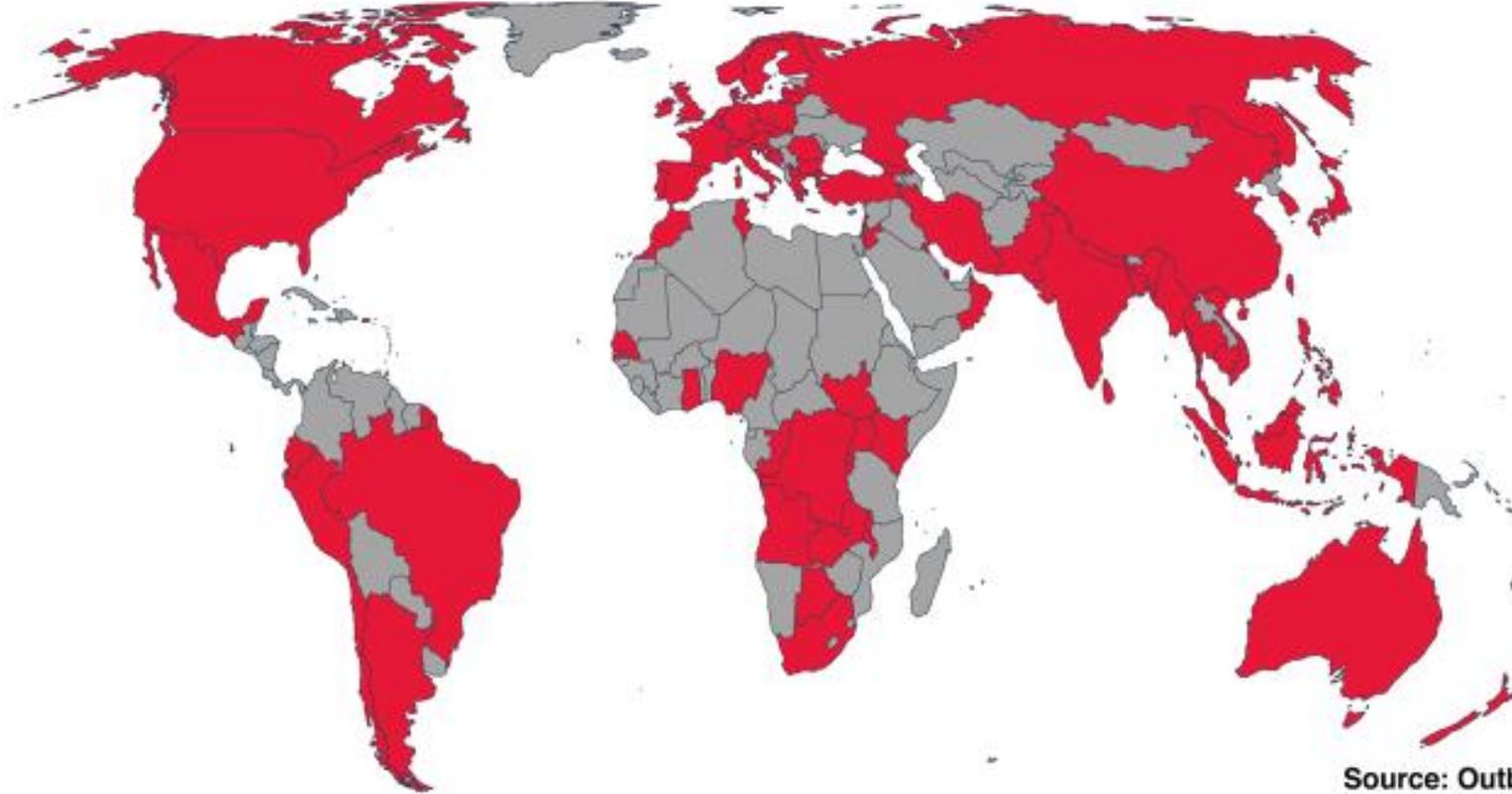


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Science Update

Dr. Anthony Fauci

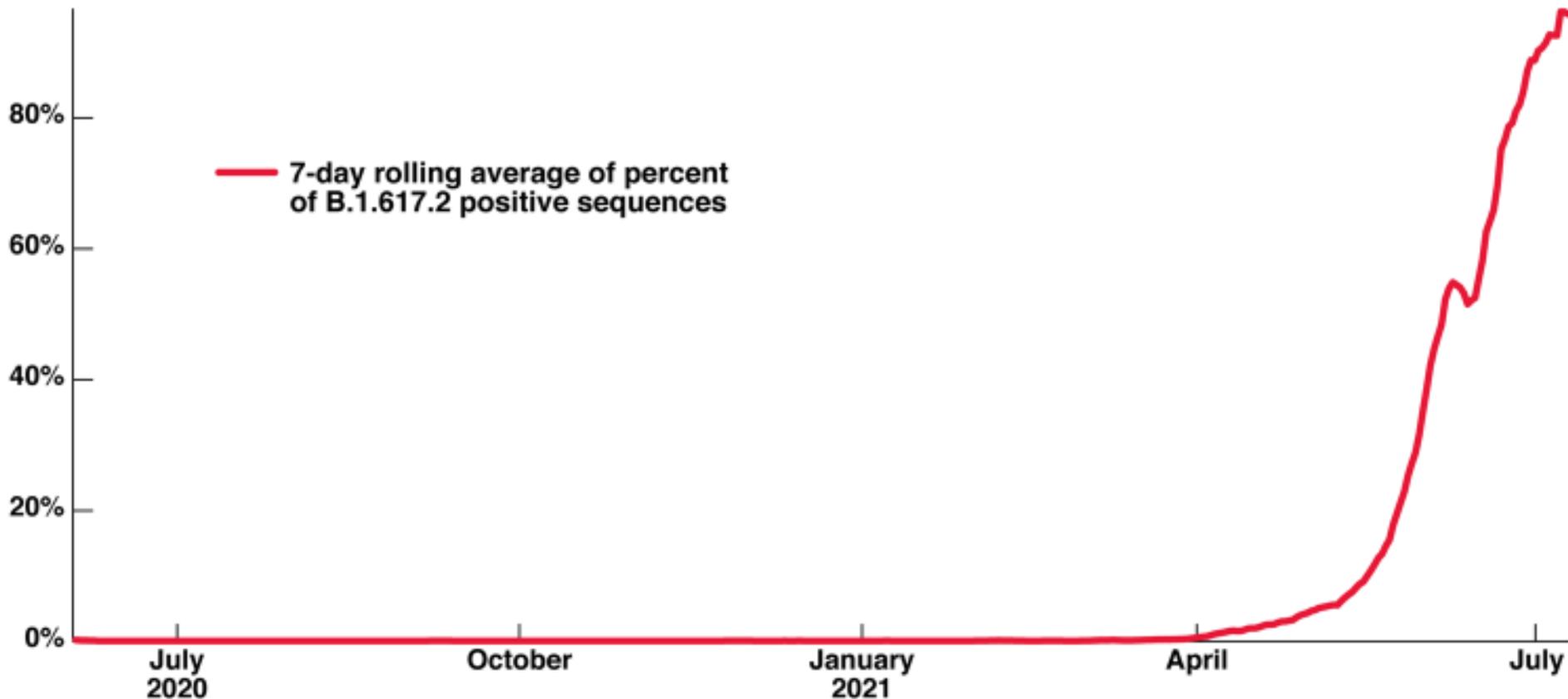
The SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 (Delta) Variant Has Been Detected in at Least 99 Countries Since First Found in June 2020



Source: Outbreak.info



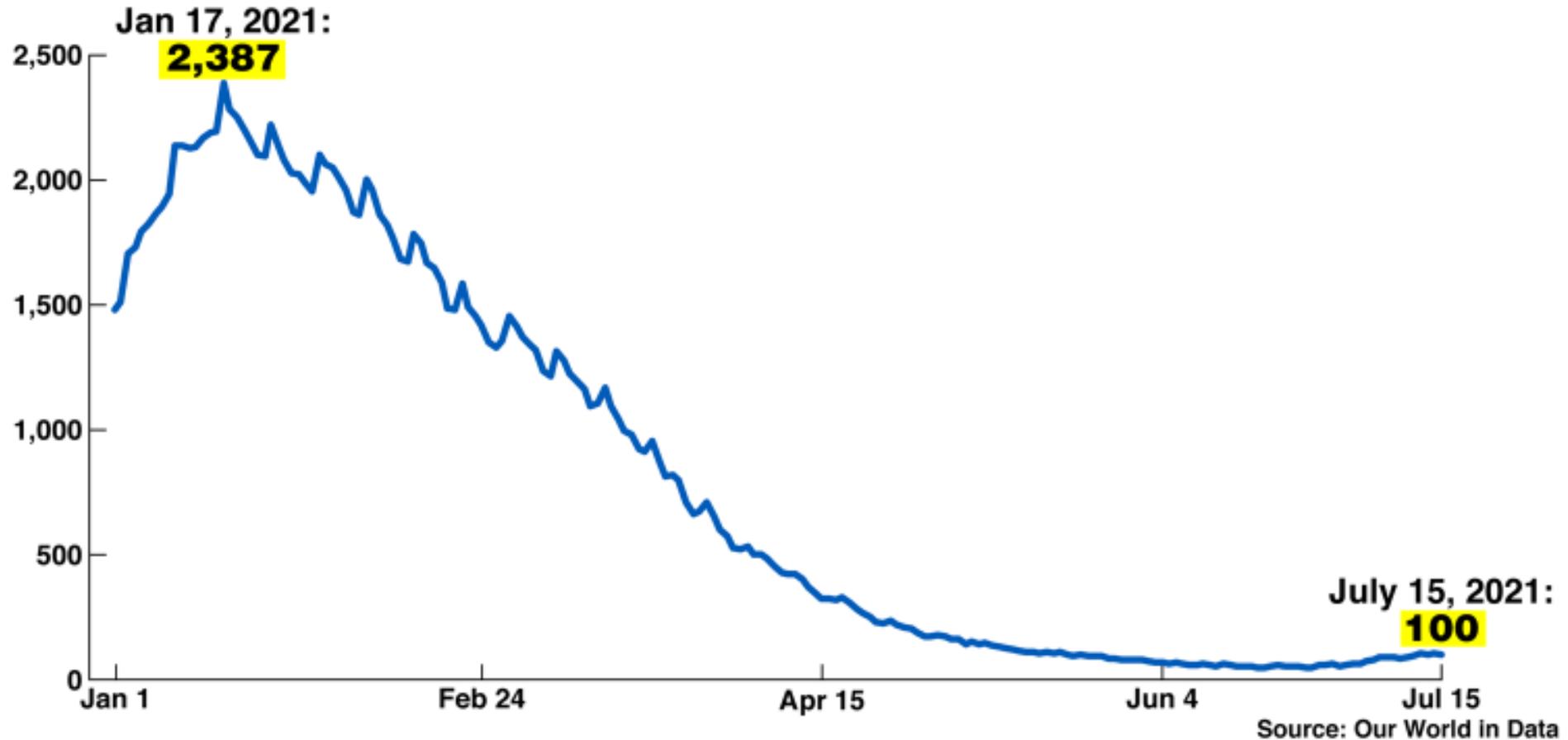
Average Daily Prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 Delta Variant (B.1.617.2) Worldwide



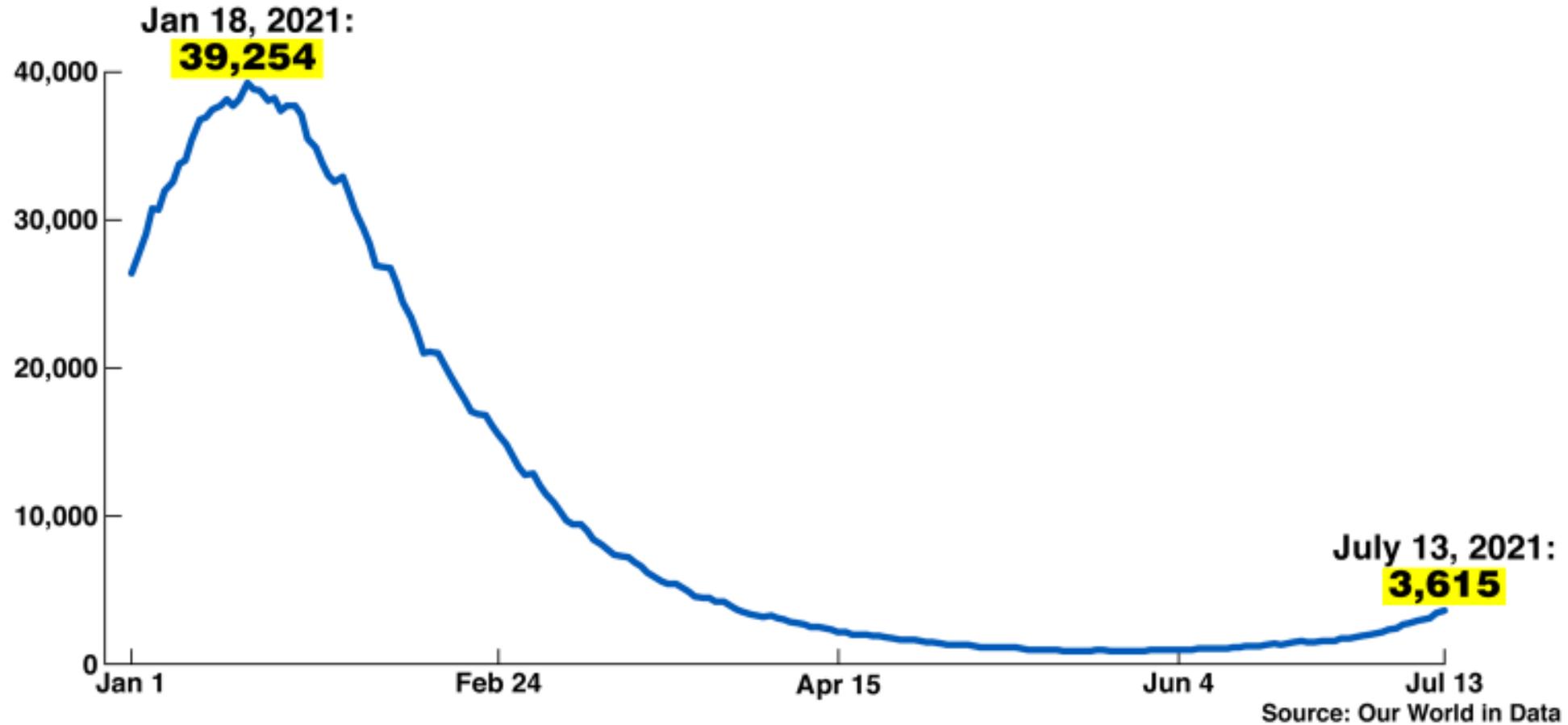
Source: Outbreak.info, 7/15/2021. Based on reported sample collection date.



Number of COVID-19 Patients in the Hospital, Israel



Number of COVID-19 Patients in the Hospital, U.K.



At Least 5 Vaccines Have Some Proof of Protection Against the SARS-CoV-2 Delta Variant

	Lab Studies	Clinical Effectiveness
Pfizer/BioNTech	✓	✓
Moderna	✓	✓
AstraZeneca	✓	✓
Johnson & Johnson	✓	
Bharat Biotech	✓	✓

Adapted from E Topol, MD.





Effectiveness of COVID-19 Vaccines Against Hospital Admission with the Delta (B.1.617.2) Variant

J Stowe, JL Bernal et al.

- **>14,000 symptomatic COVID-19 cases with Delta variant in England, April-June 2021**
- **Vaccine effectiveness vs. hospitalization with Delta variant (2 doses)**
 - **Pfizer-BioNTech – 96%**
 - **Oxford-AstraZeneca – 92%**

COVID-19 Vaccines

**Continue to provide strong protection against
SARS-CoV-2, including the Delta variant**

Protect you, your family and your community



Get Vaccinated!





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COVID-19 Response Team Update

Jeff Zients



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Update from the Surgeon General

Dr. Vivek Murthy



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Q&A



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